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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, Wednesday, Apr. 19th, 1911

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We make a Specialty of
Wind Storm Insurance.

If heavy winds blow off part of the roof to your house and ruin spoils or damages the inside or the furniture we pay for it, and it costs you only

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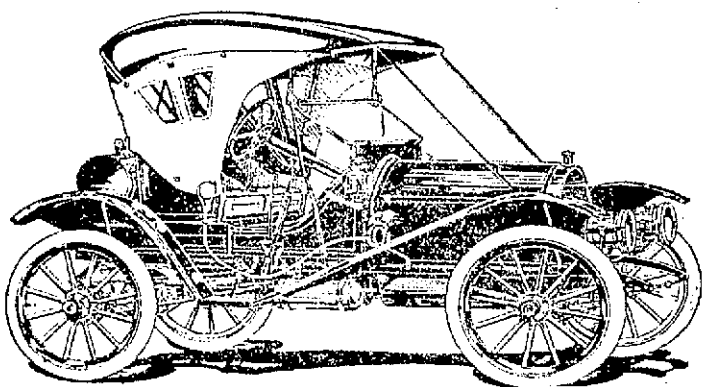
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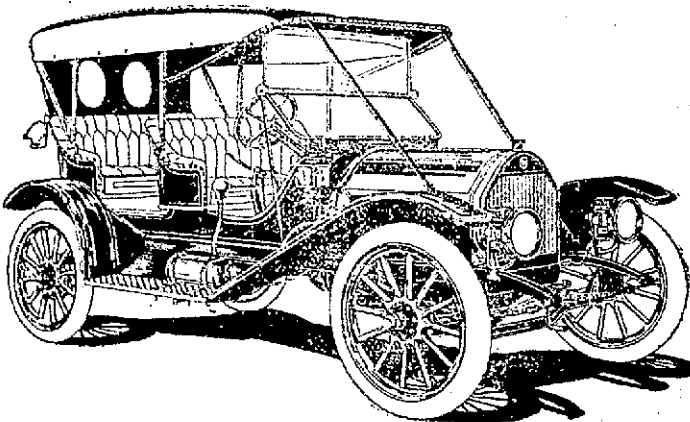
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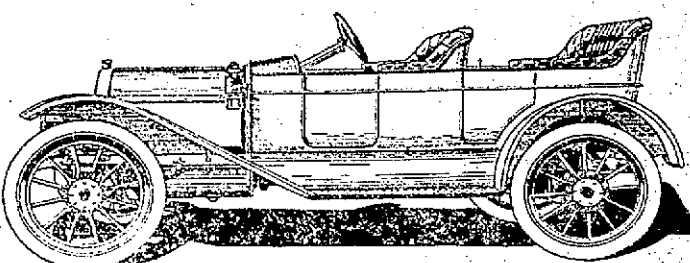
Touring Car with removable rear seats, \$900.

Compare these specifications with those of other touring cars selling for same price. We wish to call your attention, particularly, to the size of the motor, to the wheel base, the tire sizes, ignition system and transmission.

4-cylinder, 4-cycle, 34-inch x 4-inch motor;
104-inch Wheel Base on Touring Car; 90-inch on Runabout;
34x34-inch Tire Equipment all around;
Bosch Magneto;
3-speed Selective, Sliding Gear Transmission on Touring Cars.

It rides very comfortably. The Paige system of Spring Suspension does not permit the machine to tilt sideways as do many other cars of this size.

It has plenty of reserve power, more, even, than cars selling for four or five thousand dollars.



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We will be pleased to call and give demonstrations to anyone interested in the purchase of a car.

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Phone 559,

Grand Rapids, - - Wisconsin.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of the common council was held last evening at the city hall, E. W. Ellis, president of the council, presiding.

Joseph Cohen was present at the meeting and asked that he be allowed to leave his building where it now stands. His petition was denied. He then asked that he be allowed to move the building back to where it stood before, and this petition was also denied. What will be done about the matter is not known.

The appropriation of \$200 that was asked for by members of the improvement association for the purpose of engaging the services of a landscape architect, as outlined heretofore, was denied by the council.

L. M. Nash appeared before the council in behalf of the street railway company asking that their franchise be extended for five years to enable them to build on the east side of the river in case the bridge matter is settled in some manner so that they can get across. The extension was granted.

D. M. Huntington appeared before the council and stated that it would need an expenditure of about \$1400.00 to put the old fire engine in serviceable condition again, and advised that the amount be appropriated in case the city wishes to continue the use of the steamer. The matter was referred to a committee for investigation.

At the completion of business in hand the old council adjourned and passed out of existence and the new council was organized. The only change was the three new councilmen, Guy Nash, Max Whitlock and E. B. Damon. E. W. Ellis was again elected president of the council unanimously.

Farmers Take Notice.

I have 10 farm mares 4 to 6 years old weighing from 1300 to 1400 for sale. Time given if wanted. Ike Baruch.

Louis Fournier returned last week from Prairie du Chien where he had been taking treatment for a couple of weeks for rheumatism.

Mrs. John Cardon departed on Saturday for Rib Lake where she will visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rosseau.

Miss Helen Gilkey left Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she will attend the convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Arthur, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lemense, who has been quite sick the past two weeks with an attack of pneumonia, is a trifle better at this writing.

E. W. Ellis, who had been spending a couple of weeks at West Babylon where he was taking baths, returned to his home in this city on Monday feeling considerably better.

Modern Woodmen Entertainment.

The local Camp of M. W. of A. have secured Mr. Horace Huron, the greatest musical fun maker, to be here Thursday, April 27th. This is going to be strictly free to each member and his family. It will also be free to persons having one of our tickets. If you have a M. W. of A. friend ask him for a ticket the same will be given you without charge.

There is only a certain number of tickets to be presented, so hustle and get one. This is going to be an evening of laughter for Mr. Huron is America's most pleasing banjoist. Space will not permit giving the program, but look for your Woodmen friend and get your ticket.

H. J. Giese, Clerk.

Baseball Meeting.

The directors of the baseball association held a meeting last Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing season:

President—Otto Roenius.
Vice Pres.—J. P. Nash.
Treasurer—A. B. Sutor.
Secretary—Ohas. A. Dixon.
Manager—A. P. Mulroy.

No players have been signed as yet, but applications are being considered and it is not probable that there will be any lack of material.

The Japanese team that will visit this country the coming season will play one game in this city, the date of which has been fixed for this being the 9th of June.

Extraordinary Announcement.

At Daly's Theater on April 20, Mort. H. Singer will present the record-smashing musical hit, the most costly and stupendous musical attraction in America "The Goddess of Liberty."

Fifty of the handsomest choruses on the road.

Twenty tinkling, timely musical numbers that are all hits. record run of one solid year at the Princess Theater, Chicago, with the all-star cast, with the original dancers and show girls.

The only production of this delightful success on tour.

Prices 50, 75, \$1.00 and \$1.50, Box seats \$3.00.

Convention a Success.

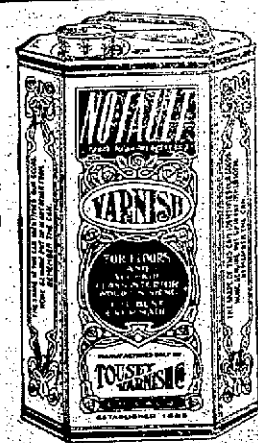
The convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. held at the Moravian church on Monday and Tuesday was a most successful affair from beginning to end. A large number of delegates were present from all over the northern part of the state and they had some good speakers present. Those who attended reported that it was one of the best conventions that has been held in the district.



Children's Wash Dresses

WE now have on display a very choice line of Wash Dresses for the children in sizes from 6 years to 14 years. This should be welcome news to all mothers and we trust you will take advantage of this showing and save yourself the time and worry of thinking of making them, and last but not least, the saving of money in buying them ready-made.

Prices \$1.00 Upward.



We will give the best 25 cent Brush on the market with your first purchase of a quart or more of No-Fault Varnish, which we guarantee to be the best Varnish ever put in a can, or your money cheerfully refunded.

No-Fault Varnish will stand the hardest use and withstand abuse better and longer than any other Finish made.

For Floors, Furniture and Woodwork.

Made in colors: Clear, Light and Dark Oak, Mahogany, White Enamel, Robins Egg Blue Enamel, Pen Green Enamel, Flat Black Enamel, Gloss Black Enamel.

And a complete graining outfit for refinishing old floors.

For Sale by F. S. GILL, 120 First Street, Next to Cohen Bros. Store.

HE MUST BE A GOOD REAL ESTATE MAN.

William E. Curtis, the star writer for the Chicago Record-Herald, has quite a bit to say about John J. Conway, a former resident of this city and a brother to D. D. and W. J. Conway of this city. According to Mr. Curtis Mr. Conway is there with the goods when it comes to selling real estate, as may be gleaned from the following:

Mission, Texas, April 6.—William Jennings Bryan is the best advertisement this section of Texas has had, although the stories that have been printed about his ranch have not been strictly accurate. He did not come down here as a homeseeker, or to be a cattle baron or a land speculator, nor to run for the United States Senate, and he hasn't bought an empire, or a shooting preserve, or any cattle upon a thousand hills. His visit was accidental and John J. Conway, one of the multitude of Bryan idolaters, formerly of Minneapolis, who is the booster for the Lomita Ranch property, roped and tied and braided him, as a Texan would put it, before he could get away.

Conway has sold a farm to everybody that has come within range. Not a mortal has escaped him. He would sell a farm or a town lot to the man in the moon if he could get within speaking distance of that gentleman. Conway has sold farms to President B. L. Winchell of the Frisco railroad, to B. F. Youkum, who promoted all these enterprises; to John Sebastian, general traffic manager of the Rock Island; Eugene B. Thayer of Boston, A. T. Perkins of the St. Louis Trust Company, General Passenger Agent Hilton of the Frisco Railroad, William Doherty, general traffic manager of the Gulf Line, and to everybody else who has been here. He can talk the bark off a live oak tree, and when he begins to tell about the comforts and wealth and happiness that can be found in the Rio Grande Valley even the steers on the back ranges begin to work toward his town of Mission.

Doings at the Capitol.

Madison, Wis., April 19 (Special).—Today's calendar brought out one of the most important bills before the law makers—workmen's compensation—which is special order for the day. Not only the working men in the shops of the state but all employees and employers of whatever kind have an interest in this measure and its consideration will be watched closely in both houses. The bill will doubtless slip through the House without extended debate but this is the program mapped out by the Republicans and they never have the consent of the Democrats so this program may fall down. It is certain that several amendments will be offered by the Democrats but they will be voted down and the bill advanced. This bill will be rushed from the House and will likely appear on the Senate calendar before this week is over. There it will have easy and quick passage.

The dry zone bill, 188-A, which has kept Madison on the tip-toe of excitement and all other cities in the state where there is located an institution of higher learning watching it assiduously, had its inning in the House Tuesday. This is the first of the important excise measures. Both this bill and No. 185-A, known as the "Hall" bill which would impose a "dry" belt of one mile in width about all cities and villages and all dry towns have been reported for indefinite postponement by the Excise and Fees committee. While this indicates the probable fate of the measures it is not at all certain that the 188-A can be extinguished without a fight.

The engagement of Miss Caroline Garrison of this city to Rogers Mott of Chicago was made public last week. Mr. Mott has visited in this city on numerous occasions and has a large number of friends here.

Miss Mary Perch, who has been employed at the Cohen Bros. department store for some time past, has resigned her position and left on Saturday for Randolph where she has accepted a position in A. J. Kujawa's store.

G. A. Corvieu has quite a sore hand as a result of having scalded the member quite seriously. He had been troubled with a lack of circulation in his hands, and in order to improve the conditions he had been in the habit of placing his hand in hot water. As there was very little feeling in his extremities he had used warmer water than he intended to, the result being that the skin was cooked on the hand.

Building Going Forward.

Geo. T. Rowland & Son commenced the excavation for their new store building just north of the Empire saloon during the fore part of the week, and it is their intention to carry the work of building forward as rapidly as possible. They have their stone on the ground for the basement of the building and it is expected that the other material will be forthcoming as soon as needed.

Work on the Congregational church was resumed on Monday, a gang of stone masons having been put onto the job at that time. With favorable weather it will not take a great while to finish the stone work on this structure.

Gottschalk & Anderson are excavating for their new store on the west side and this part of the work will soon be completed. The clay from the excavation is being used on the streets about town where necessary to put them in better condition. A part of it is going onto the road near the street car barn, which has been in bad condition for a year past.

Fined for Shoplifting.

Mrs. Norma Wood of the town of Saratoga was arrested on Wednesday last charged with stealing goods from the merchants about town, and upon being taken before Justice Poush, the judge imposed a fine of \$100 which with the costs, amounted to \$115. This was paid the day after and the woman released from custody.

It seems that the merchants about town had been suspicious of Mrs. Wood for some time past, and at last took to watching her when she came into the store, when they satisfied themselves that she was the guilty party. Then a search warrant was sworn out and the home in Saratoga was searched, where a quantity of merchandise was found.

Will Probably Locate Here.

Prof. J. W. Merrill, who came here from Chicago to take the place of Prof. F. L. Bliss, has had several rehearsals with the boys and has given excellent satisfaction, having proven himself a first class musician and a good director. Mr. Merrill is pretty well satisfied with the opening here and thinks he will like the place when once he gets acquainted. The professor is not only a first class cornetist, but is also a violinist of more than ordinary ability and anybody wishing instruction on the violin or cornet, or any wind instrument will do well to consult him on the subject.

Received Their Medals.

James Mason and Kirk Muir last week received their Carnegie hero medals for their bravery in saving the lives of four people at the time the gasoline launch Swan went thru the dam, May 26, 1909.

The medals are large bronze ones, with the head of Mr. Carnegie on one side while on the other is the name of the person to whom it was awarded, as well as the names of those who were saved.

The medals are nicely made, and placed in a plush lined case, so arranged that the medal may be examined without being handled, and are a thing that any man might be proud of owning.

Sunday Train Service.

Next Sunday the Green Bay & Western Railway Co. will begin its Sunday train service again for the summer. The train will leave here at 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at night will leave Green Bay at 6:30 o'clock.

Next Sunday a train will be run west on the Green Bay road, leaving Green Bay in the morning and arriving here at 11:40. This will be for those who wish to attend the organization of the new Knights of Columbus lodge. The train will leave here on its return at 9 o'clock p. m.

Stave Factory Burns.

The Marshfield Stave Factory burned down on Tuesday morning and is reported to be a total loss. The plant was valued at \$14,000 and was owned by a stock company. Former Register of Deeds E. A. Upham was one of the heavy stockholders.

BIRTHS.

A son to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Suhr.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emil John on Saturday.
A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder.

For Sale or Exchange.

—Automobile, Model 16 Buick, new. Will accept city property or land. Address 117, Grand Rapids, Wis.

Kirk Muir, who has been at the tuberculosis sanitarium at Wales for some time past, arrived in the city on Tuesday to spend about a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir. Kirk is looking much better than when he left here and reports that he is feeling fine, facts that his many friends here will be much pleased to hear.

FOR SALE—40 acres of choice clay land opposite my old stand in the town of Sigel. Inquire of Joe Rick.

WANTED—Assistant Traveling Manager, \$500 cash security required; salary \$500. Write W. W. Knicker, Fruit Farm near Sigel, Wis.

FOR SALE—Rubber tired Phaeton, almost as good as new. A. E. Sutor, Tribune Office.

FOR SALE—One National Cash Register. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at Tribune office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Mrs. Guy O. Babcock, Oak Street.

FOR SALE—Two houses on West side, Inquire of Fred Mosher—May 7, p. d.

FOR RENT—House and big barn, 1080 Washington Ave. Peter Schuett, Grand Rapids, Wis., E. 2.

THE COMING ELK'S MINSTREL SHOW.

On next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 25th and 26th the people of Grand Rapids will be treated to the second annual Elk's minstrel show given by Grand Rapids Lodge of Elks under the direction of A. P. Mulroy.

This show promises to be far superior in every respect to the show last year which was pronounced exceptionally good by everyone who saw it.

Those taking part in the chorus are as follows:—C. A. Hatch, C. A. Dixon, E. E. Ames, James Hamilton, Geo. H. Fay, Henry Dietzler, Charles Nash, Ray Johnson, Fred M. Schmechel, Edward Smith, Earl Brennan, W. O. Blanchard, Henry Pratt, A. B. Sutor, Harry Sampson, Geo. H. Scott, Roy Lester, V. E. Thompson, Harry Pattis, Frank Calkins, Charles Natwick, Arthur Madsen, Louis Reichel, Lacy Horton and J. E. Bryan.

INTERLOCUTOR, Otto R. Roenius.

END MEN.

Tambos—Bones
Fred B. Warner, Geo. F. Harrington, Robert L. Nash, Sam Church, Arthur P. Mulroy, C. A. Normington, W. O. Blanchard, Louis Reichel, F. M. Schmechel, Henry Dietzler, G. F. Harrington, C. A. Normington, A. P. Mulroy.

EXECUTIVE STAFF.

Business Manager—A. J. Post.
Asst. Business Manager—A. B. Boyer.
Advertising Mgr.—Otto R. Roenius.
Minstrel Director—Arthur P. Mulroy.
Asst. Minstrel Director—C. A. Normington.
Musical Director—F. C. Brockhausen.
Secretary—Charles E. Briere.
Treasurer—A. B. Sutor.
Property Man—Edw. Smith.
Miss Katherine Galligan will officiate at the piano assisted by the Bliss orchestra.

One of the most prominent features is the Elks quartette consisting of Smokey Dietzler, 1st Tenor, C. A. Normington, 2nd Tenor, Geo. F. Harrington, 3rd Tenor, A. P. Mulroy, 4th Tenor, Bass. This is probably without exception the best quartette ever heard in Grand Rapids.

The costumes to be used are very elaborate and the like was never seen in this vicinity.

On the whole the show promises to be exceptionally good and everyone should make a special effort to see it.

PROGRAM.

Carry Me Back to Old Virginia. Chorus.
Opening Chorus—Memories of Last Year.
That's a Plenty. Mr. C. A. Normington.
Oh, What a Beautiful Morning.
Never No More. Mr. G. F. Harrington.
The Vale of Dreams.
Chill Sauce Rag.
Messrs. R. L. Nash and Sam Church.
Maudy, How Do You Do.
Dat Friend of Mine. Mr. F. B. Warner.
In the Garden of Love. With You.
Constantly. Mr. Louis Reichel.
Closing Chorus. College Song. Chorus.
PART 2.
Overture. Biles Orchestra.
Monologue. G. F. Harrington.
Including song Sting of a Bumble Bee.
Roll Dem Bones. Elks Quartette.
School Days. Chorus.
German Chart Class Chorus led by Professor F. C. Brockhausen.
The Mighty Deep. A. P. Mulroy.
Duet, The Mosquito and the Elephant.
Messrs. A. P. Hirzy and F. C. Brockhausen.
All That I Ask of You Is Love.
G. F. Harrington assisted by Elks Quartette.
On Mobile Bay. C. A. Normington.
assisted by Elks Quartette.
Female After School. Chorus.
Good Night, Good Night, Good Night.
Chorus.

Petit Jurors.

The following list of petit jurors was drawn to serve at the May term of circuit court, 1911:

M. L. Mera.Sherry town
Gus Wittenberg.Port Edwards
L. L. Cunningham.Marshfield City
Albert Schroeder.Seneca
J. D. Rouse.Arpin
Martin Adler.Marshfield City
G. S. Beardsley.Grand Rapids City
Kuntz Johnson.Auburdale Town
Math Knop.Milladore
J. M. Horlinton.Richfield
John Johnson.Marshfield City
John Bell Jr.Grand Rapids City
Ed. Lynch.Grand Rapids City
John Robinson.Remington
George Graf.Dexter
F. S. Gill.Grand Rapids City
Chas. Lowe.Remington
Wm. M. Slattery.Grand Rapids City
George W. Randall.Carey
Ed. J. Hahn.Marshfield City
Mike Fahrner.Grand Rapids City
James Pickett.Grand Rapids City
Wm. Schultz.Milladore
James Case.Rudolph
August Gottschalk.Grand Rapids City
John K. Esser.Marshfield City
Ben Darena.Auburdale Town
Louis Stratton.Sherry
A. J. Cowell.Arpin
August Litzke.Sigel
H. Chris Rasmussen.Lincoln
N. Peter Anderson.Milladore
Robert Gardner.Dexter
Andrew Mosher.Grand Rapids City
Frank E. Wymann.Lincoln
A. I. Chambers.Grand Rapids City

For Sale

—Nearly new \$600 peanut roaster and corn popper, together with ice cream outfit, fixtures and small stock of goods. A fine business opening for right party. Will sell very cheap. Lee Ramsey.

Making a New Paper.

The plant of the Grand Rapids Pulp and Paper Company located at Biron has been making a lot of what is known to the trade as "Kraft" paper of late, and they have been quite successful in the work, making a paper that compares successfully with the imported article in quality. Their latest production along this line is a slate colored paper with a laid effect, which is as handsome as sheet of paper as can be found anywhere, and a great deal more than most of the attempts that are made. It has a tough fibre, a smooth surface and will compare favorably with most any of the higher priced papers. In fact it is so nice in texture and general appearance that it has to be seen to be appreciated.

Bought an Automobile.

D. McVicar of Vesper arrived here Tuesday morning with a Rambler automobile that he recently purchased in Milwaukee. He was accompanied on the trip here by Charles Netwell, who went down with him to help drive the car up. They report the roads to be in fine condition, having made the trip in nine hours of actual running time. They got out of Milwaukee about noon on Monday and spent the night at Oshkosh, making the balance of the run on Tuesday morning.

Kaffee-Klatsch and Supper.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the 1st Moravian church of Kellner will give a Kaffee Klatsch and supper on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kierhardt, 11th St. North. Everybody welcome.

A house belonging to Henry Rahlin was sold to C. F. Dasher last week thru the Linderman agency. Mr. Linderman also sold a home and two lots on Cliff street belonging to Anton Cyrozak to Evan Roberts last week.

9c Spring Sale!

AT
Johnson & Hill Co.'s
Grocery Department.

1 lb. Fancy Evaporated peaches.....	9c
1 pound Fat Sweet prunes.....	9c
1 pound Fancy Seeded Raisins.....	9c
3 pounds Fancy broken Rice.....	9c
3 pounds Fancy Oatmeal.....	9c
2 pounds Fancy White Beans.....	9c
1 pound Fancy Wall Nuts.....	9c
1 pound Fancy Frosted Cookies.....	9c
3 pounds Fancy bulk Starch.....	9c
1 bottle Fancy Ketchup.....	9c
1 Jar Fancy Pure Jam.....	9c
1 Jar Fancy Pure Jelly.....	9c
1 Jar Fancy Pure Preserves.....	9c
1 Jar Fancy Pickles, sweet or sour.....	9c
1 Jar Fancy Mustard.....	9c
1 can Tomatoes, 3 pound size.....	9c
1 can Baked Beans, 3 pound size.....	9c
1 can Sauer Kraut, 3 pound size.....	9c
1 can Corn, 2 pound size.....	9c
1 can Peas, 2 pound size.....	9c
1 can string or wax Beans, 2 pound size.....	9c
1 can Milk, large size.....	9c
3 cans Oil Sardines, regular size.....	9c
1 can Swifts Cleanser, large size.....	9c
1 package Grape-nuts.....	9c
3 packages of Cracker Jack.....	9c
4 bars of Hustler Soap.....	9c
1 large scrubbing brush, worth 15c.....	9c
1 long clothes line, worth 15c.....	9c
10 dozen Clothes Pins.....	9c

This Sale holds good until

May 18th.

Johnson & Hill Co.

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.

POLITENESS.

The decay of French politeness has become a subject for passing concern on the part of the French themselves. It has been frequently remarked by visitors to France, who have alleged a change in French manners within the period of their recollection, says the Charleston News and Courier. The same phenomenon is something alleged of the weather in New England. Scientific meteorologists poo-poo this. They declare it to be all out of the question for climate to be materially affected except by imperceptible processes requiring ages to show results. So as to politeness in France; some contend that the change is more apparent than real. Most of those taking part in the controversy insist or admit it to be a fact. These urge that the causes be identified and correctives applied. There is a disposition, of course, to attribute it to women, "especially elegant women whose ill-manners have no limit," an one expert submits. Is the matter worth serious consideration? Or, rather, should not the symptom be welcomed? Is not politeness itself a symptom of decay, like the beauty of old cathedrals, the mellowness of long-stored vinegars, or the art of telling the truth? Man in a natural state is not remarkable for good manners and will be cheerfully, that school which holds that the evidence of a people may be traced by observing its cultivation of the habit of telling the truth, would probably reason that the diffusion of politeness in the same way significant. If a less important barometer of failing physical and intellectual virility. A robust entity does not bother about etiquette.

Modern life is complicated. It is swift. We live at high tension. The sins of society people have become heinous to them. Neurasthenia, one knows, is often the inevitable, though much-to-be-deprecated, result of going the pace, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But what is one to think of neurasthenia in the poultry yard? Comes a publication which devotes itself to poultry and other topics of the farm. In it a correspondent writes of the symptoms of one of his hens—illness, nervous, indifference to food and society. And the editor replies that the symptoms are those of a nervous disease, and he declares that the only cure for the hen is the rest cure in some quiet retreat, away from the feverish atmosphere of the poultry yard. This is a withering indictment of present-day civilization. A neurotic hen—think of that! A dobutant of last season, no doubt, who should now be in the full feather of glorious youth a victim of nerves!

The form of Curtiss biplane which travels on the water and land as well as in the air is winning admiration at San Diego. The machine is a standard biplane equipped with bicycle wheels and a pontoon about three feet wide by twelve feet in length placed immediately beneath the aviator with its long axis at right angles to the planes. At the extremities of the lower plane are two small triangular copper tanks, whose function is to prevent the planes from cutting too deeply into the water. Mr. Curtiss seems to have thought of everything but a name for his novel craft. The suggestion that it be known as the hydroaeroplane shows closer acquaintance with the classics than with the habit of the American people to insist upon cutting long words short.

The February fire loss this year in the United States and Canada amounted to \$16,415,000. While a million more than the February loss last year and \$300,000 in excess of the February loss in 1909 this was five millions below the aggregate for last month, and somewhat below the average monthly loss during the twelve months last past. There is nothing alarming nor is there anything encouraging in the fire loss figures of the first two months of the present year. On account of a heavy loss in January, they are eight million in excess of the total for the first two months of 1910, but half a million below that for the corresponding period of 1909.

Because a Chicago man insisted upon being a candidate for trustee of one of the large New York life insurance companies, the company has been obliged to spend about \$50,000 in having ballots and proxies printed in eleven different languages and mailing them in sealed envelopes to all parts of the world. He is the only candidate on the so-called policyholders' ticket, although 36 trustees are to be elected. It was a wise law which made provision for policyholders' tickets, but in this instance it has not been advantageous from a financial viewpoint, at least.

"Potential," an international movement which tends to make all mankind as brothers and sisters, is the latest wrinkle among the highbrows. The dreamers of dreams continue to dream in spite of the prevalence of commercialism.

Now that we know the world to have been born at least 400,000,000 years ago, it is more than ever surprising how the frivolous old thing keeps up its perpetual giddy whirl.

If, as a savant tells us, loneliness is due to a lack of brain work, there is a vast amount of loneliness in our aristocratic circles.

Boston opens its new year with a reduced tax rate and a balance of over \$1,000,000. A bean diet seems to work civic wonders.

The trouble with most of the eggs is that they weren't released from cold storage soon enough.

HOPE FOR DR. HYDE

PHYSICIAN CONVICTED OF MURDER OF COL. SVOPE WINS APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT.

HOW UNDER LIFE SENTENCE

Prisoner is Congratulated by Comrades, But He Only Smiles and Resumes His Promenade in Corridor—Will Remain in Jail.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Missouri supreme court, sitting at Jefferson City, Tuesday granted a new trial to Dr. B. Clark Hyde, the Kansas City physician convicted of the murder of Col. Thomas Svope, his father-in-law and millionaire philanthropist.

Dr. Hyde has been in the county jail at Kansas City nearly a year, following a sentence to life imprisonment.

In setting aside the verdict of the trial court, the supreme court remanded Hyde "to the custody of the marshal of Jackson county without bail."

When news of the court's decision reached the county jail Doctor Hyde was taking his morning promenade. His lawyers, who had been on hand since eight o'clock, shouted the news to the prisoner. Hyde stopped a moment in his walk, smiled and said merely: "Thank you, gentlemen."

Then, as if some ordinary message had been delivered, the physician continued his walk. Ten minutes after the word had come from Jefferson City he appeared at the jail. She was admitted immediately to the cell room and, rushing to the cell occupied by her husband, embraced and kissed him.

AGREE ON TARIFF PROGRAM

Democratic House Caucus Votes to Take Up Free List Following Reciprocity Pact.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity agreement will be the first of all tariff acts, as well as the first of all general legislation to be launched by the house Democrats.

This is to be followed by a tariff bill providing for the placing on the free list of agricultural implements, including plows, harrows, reapers and mowers, boots and shoes, saddles and mailbags, cotton bolls, cotton gins, cotton bolls, flour, meat products, dressed meats, fresh meats.

As soon as possible for the committee on ways and means to get them out, other tariff bills revolving downward the woolen, cotton textile and steel schedules will be introduced into the house.

It is contemplated that the reciprocity bill and the free list bill will be ready for introduction Thursday. It is intended to push those bills through the house with as little delay as possible, that they may go to the senate.

IS LIBERAL TO INSURGENTS

Minority Leader Mann Announces Assignment of Republican Members on House Committees.

Washington.—House Minority Leader Mann announced the Republican assignments to committees Tuesday. Every leading progressive or "insurgent" was given an important committee. The house committee on agriculture, which was presided by Chairman Underwood of the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Mann's course in recognizing the insurgents shows that he set himself the task of solidifying party lines, healing factional differences and presenting a united front to the Democrats.

Mr. Mann takes as his only committee assignment that of chairman of the conference of the minority. It is a new chairmanship and indicates Mr. Mann's purpose to substitute conferees of party leaders for party caucus on legislative matters wherever possible. Former Speaker Cannon was given ranking minority membership of the appropriate committee, an assignment for which he asked, and nothing else. Two progressives were given positions on the committee on rules—Madison of Kansas and Lenroot of Wisconsin. With Dail of Pennsylvania and Wilson of Illinois, regulars, they make up the Republican membership of the committee.

Chase After Escaped Convicts. Des Moines, Ia.—Deputy United States Marshal Bidwell Tuesday took up the chase for Tom Hatch and Peter Juhl, escaped convicts from Stillwater, Minn., who are believed to have engineered the train to dynamite and rob the Polk county treasury of \$100,000 ten days ago.

Woman Mayor Sworn In. Hinnoville, Kan.—Mrs. Emma Wilson, elected mayor of this town, was sworn into office at the meeting of the city council Tuesday.

Losses Sult; Cancels Naturalization. Olympia, Wash.—Disgraced because he lost a justice court suit in Seattle against the Northern Pacific railroad, F. Cotterill, who was born in England, had his naturalization papers canceled and he left Olympia Saturday.

Blind Woman Dies in Fire. Cleveland, O.—Two persons, one a blind woman, lost their lives and three others were injured when the residence of Henry Marston was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Acquit Woman of Murder. Port Worth, Tex.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks, who shot and killed Mrs. Mary Blinford, the affluence of her husband, former Judge T. W. Brooks, returned a verdict of acquittal on the ground that the defendant was insane when she committed the deed. At the last minute on Thursday night Mrs. Brooks' attorney asked the jury to disregard the unwritten law which had been used as a defense and to base its consideration of the case on the question of his client's insanity.

TOM L. JOHNSON DEAD

FOUR-TIME MAYOR OF CLEVELAND PASSES AWAY.

Succumbs to Cirrhosis of the Liver With Which He Had Been Afflicted for Years.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 12.—Tom L. Johnson, former mayor of Cleveland and known throughout the nation for his fight for three-cent street car fares, died of cirrhosis of the liver. He had been ill for over two years but had been confined to his bed only since March 15. Mr. Johnson was at one time a multi-millionaire and, by his own confession, a monopolist. But it is as the mayor of Cleveland that he will be remembered by the people of the United States long after the other phases of his career are forgotten. He was pronounced by Lincoln Steffens "the best mayor of the best-governed city in the United States."

He had been so near death for five days that frequently the physician thought the end had come and twice newspaper extras were on the street announcing his death. Then the rumor found to be false. Up to a week ago the former mayor had insisted that he would get well and again be a candidate for mayor of Cleveland, but finally he saw his hope was futile and, after bidding old friends and former political associates farewell, he resigned himself to death.

"I am so tired, I wish I could sleep," he murmured when the moments of consciousness came. And finally the sleep came but not until Mr. Johnson had suffered much pain in the same cheerful manner that marked his whole career. Sunday when every moment was expected to be his last Mr. Johnson weakly asked that four letters which he had dictated some days before be brought to him. Propped up, he laboriously signed his name and then told each exhausted. These letters go to four of his best friends—keepers from the man who gave his life for his hobby, three-cent fare.

That Mr. Johnson sacrificed his life for his principles is certain. He had been ailing from cirrhosis of the liver for years and was told by the physicians that he must quit active work for awhile and take treatment, but he was in the midst of his fight for three-cent fare and refused to stop. Finally, beaten in his fifth fight for mayor, he yielded to illness and went to New York for treatment, but it was too late. Cleveland people ride on his street cars for three cents, and they have lost the man who did more for the common people than any other citizen of the city.

ROOSEVELT NOT A CANDIDATE

Colonel Declares He Is Not an Aspirant for Presidency or Any Other Office.

Spokane, Wash.—At a luncheon given in his honor by the Commercial club in this city Col. Theodore Roosevelt made his initial public declaration concerning his possible candidacy for the presidency.

"I am not an aspirant for anything because I have had everything," he said. "No other man alive has had—I don't know whether I ought to use this simile—but I am going to take chances—no other man alive has had such a good run as my money."

The colonel declared he was making his western tour for no other purpose than that which he already has assigned—to thank the people who elected him to the presidency. He never came to the west, he said, he never would have raised his regiment and never have become president.

STEAMER SINKS; 20 DROWN

Coasting Ship Iroquois Founders Off Coast of B. C.—Eleven Persons Are Saved.

Victoria, B. C.—Twenty lives were lost when the steamer Iroquois foundered off of Coal Island early Monday. Five bodies have been recovered, including those of the fireman, steward, Chinese cook and two passengers.

The Iroquois was a wooden steamer of 120 tons, built in British Columbia ten years ago and owned and commanded by Captain Sears.

Fire Kills 200 at Festival. Bombay.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival. Five hundred persons were in the building when the fire broke out. There was only one exit and an indescribable panic ensued.

Sam Lloyd's Life Ended. New York.—Sam Lloyd, well-known puzzle expert, whose problems have interested not alone the rising generation, but also the old, died at his home Tuesday, after a stroke of apoplexy. He was seventy years of age.

Foss to Marry Miss Chapman. San Francisco.—The engagement of Sturtevant Foss of Boston, son of the governor of Massachusetts, and Miss Dorothy Chapman of this city was announced Tuesday by the parents of the bride-elect.

Given Twenty Years for Murder. Danville, Ill.—The jury in the case against Fred C. Garner, charged with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Cochran, returned a verdict of guilty Monday and fixed the punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary.

Chinese Troops Rebel at Canton. London.—Northern Chinese troops stationed at Canton mutinied Monday because they were dissatisfied over the action of the prince regent in proclaiming himself commander-in-chief of the army.

Olga Samoroff to Be Bride. Cincinnati.—An announcement was made here Sunday of the engagement of Olga Samoroff, pianist, to Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra. No date has been set for the wedding.

Seized for Killing Toller. Warren, Pa.—John M. Andrews, former superintendent of the Warren Water company, was arrested Saturday charged with the murder of Emilie Toller, formerly an employe under Andrews.

ULTIMATUM.



MICHAEL LINK DIES

EX-LEGISLATOR FOUND LIFELESS AT HOME IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS—LAID TO APOPLEXY.

HE HAD PREDICTED THE END

Admitted Receiving \$1,000 From Lee Wilson in Bathroom of Southern Hotel, But Said He Did Not Know It Was for His Vote.

St. Louis.—Michael S. Link, former member of the Illinois legislature who was indicted by a Chicago grand jury for perjury and turned state's evidence in the investigation of the election of United States Senator William Lorimer, was discovered by his wife early Monday morning dead in a bathtub in his home at Mitchell, Ill.

It was at first supposed that he had committed suicide, but an examination of the body showed that he had been stricken with heart disease.

Link had been affected with heart trouble since the strain of his indictment by the Cook county grand jury May 6, 1910. He worried over the disgrace that attended his connection with the "bathroom" jackpot incident at the Southern hotel in St. Louis July 10, 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Link celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary April 2, and at that time the former lawmaker predicted he would die suddenly.

Mr. Link was born near Gillespie, Ill., April 13, 1858. Link is the second former member of the Illinois legislature involved in the Lorimer scandal to be overtaken by death. The first was Charles S. Luke of Nashville, whose name was brought into the affair after his death. Link always took the situation seriously.

Link had been the comic figure in the tragedy which was staged when Link, as a representative, Lee O'Neill Brown, Link had been seen in St. Louis at the time former Representative Robert A. White, the confessed bribe taker, declares certain men were called there by Representative Robert B. Wilson to get their share of the "forty-sixth" general election "jackpot." The charge was that Link had received \$1,000 for his vote for Lorimer. He was summoned to Chicago and put under a grilling cross-examination by State's Attorney Wayman. He denied that he had received any money and told the same story before the grand jury.

To frighten him an indictment for perjury was voted against Link. He pleaded guilty, but he wished to get home to his wife and went before the grand jury and confessed that he had received the money. When the case of Brown came to trial, however, Link declared on the witness stand that he had never been asked to vote for Lorimer, that no promise of money had been made to him and he would vote as he pleased. He was not to him after the fight was over without any explanation from Brown.

Call Gaylor in Crime Wave Probe.

New York.—Mayor Gaylor, among other city officials, will be subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in the "crime wave" investigation, according to announcements made in the press Friday.

Arrests in Gotham Horror. New York.—Isaac Harris and Max Blenck, proprietors of a saloon at 141 West 14th street, were arrested Tuesday on indictments charging manslaughter in connection with the recent Washington place fire, in which 142 lives were lost.

Fire Sweeps Iditarod. Seattle, Wash.—Practically the entire business district of Iditarod City, Alaska, the scene of the recent gold strikes, was destroyed by fire Monday.

Two Die in Suicide Pact. Aurora, Ill.—A husband and wife were killed at Malvern, Ill., Monday, when a train wrecked in what appears to have been a suicide pact. They were struck by an east-bound passenger train and instantly killed. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, thirty and thirty-eight years old respectively. They are believed to be residents of Chicago who had become stranded in one of the small towns near Mendota. The couple deliberately stood in the middle of the track and allowed themselves to be hit.

Fears "Black Hand" Suicide. Peoria, Ill.—Fearing death by the "Black Hand," Joe Myers, a Russian Jew, and a cooper machinist, threw himself in front of a street car and died within two hours Friday. As he plunged forward he said: "Death now, I fear the 'Black Hand'."

Gives \$500,000 to Japan. Tokyo.—Kokoro Friday gave \$500,000 to Japan, a sum which was immediately donated some time ago by the emperor for the relief of the poor and sick of Japan.

60 MINERS TRAPPED

MEET DEATH IN FIRE NEAR THROOP, PA.

Flames Break Out at Foot of Shaft and Men Are Imprisoned in Tunnel.

Scranton, Pa.—Caught like rats in a trap, without a moment's warning, 60 men and boys perished Friday in a coal mine fire in the Panooset colliery at Throop, three miles from this city.

Owing to the presence of volumes of smoke and deadly gases, the rescuers were unable to recover the bodies until several hours after the fire broke out.

The cause of the disaster was a fire which broke out in the engine house at the foot of the shaft. An alarm was sent to the miners and all the men except those working in the Dunmore vein were able to make their way out. Heavy, thick smoke arising from the burning engine house was swept back into the workings toward the tunnel where 60 men were at work. They were caught behind this heavy wall of smoke with no means of escape left them.

Rescue parties from the government, raised station at Wilkesbarre and from the Lackawanna and Lehigh Valley coal companies were dispatched to the Panooset mine and only for the use of perfected safety devices by these parties, the fate of the entombed men would not yet be known.

Saner, Ala.—An official statement given out here Sunday says that 120 men were killed by Saturday's explosion in the Banner coal mines. The Banner mines are in the western part of Jefferson county. They are owned by the Pratt Consolidated Coal company and are worked by convicts, hired from the various counties through the state.

DIPLOMAT MAY RESIGN POST

Charles H. Sherrill, Minister to Buenos Ayres, Objects to the Climate.

Washington.—President Taft may soon be called upon to name a new minister from the United States to Argentina to succeed Charles H. Sherrill, whose physicians have advised against the climate of Buenos Ayres for his young son.

Diplomatic gossip here is that Mr. Sherrill may be induced to accept another post provided he definitely decides that he cannot return to Argentina. Officials here explain that there is at present a shortage of suitable posts and that President Taft has no one in view whom he believes could continue Mr. Sherrill's work at Buenos Ayres as successfully as it has begun.

BREAKS 24-HOUR MARK

Valentine Rush, in Fiat Car, Lowers World's Record by 238 Miles at Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The first 24-hour race ever held on a speed track was brought to a successful end when the Fiat car, with Valentine Rush at the wheel, had covered 1,491 miles, breaking the former world's 24-hour record of 1,253 miles by 238 miles. The Cadillac was second with a score of 1,443 miles, and the Colr third with 1,218 miles.

Holds Reciprocity May Go On. Washington.—The customs court in a decision Monday held in effect that the so-called "favored nation" clause in the existing commercial treaties with England, France and Germany does not restrict the United States in effecting the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Taft Sends in Fisher Nomination. Washington.—President Taft formally sent to the senate Monday the nomination of Walter L. Fisher of Chicago to be secretary of the interior.

Prison Term for Perjury. Columbus, O.—Meyer J. Daniels, former wealthy loan agent, was sentenced to 21 months in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday, by Judge Sater in the United States court on a charge of perjury growing out of bankruptcy proceedings.

New Haven Has \$200,000 Fire. New Haven, Conn.—Five buildings covering a block on the lower side of the city and adjacent to the manufacturing district, were destroyed Saturday. The total loss is \$200,000.

Oklahoma Bank Suspends. Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Planters and Merchants' Bank of this city, capitalized at \$50,000, closed its doors Thursday. It is in the hands of the state banking board. Announcement was made that depositors will be paid in full.

Gen. Henry C. Young Dead. Fort Valley, Ga.—Henry C. Young, a veteran of the Civil war and, probably the most widely known American resident in Paris, died Thursday at his home in the Rue Canero.

KLENZENDORFF BILL IS FINALLY KILLED

During Debate on Measure a Unique Situation Developed.

MOTION MADE TO RECONSIDER

Weber Tells Assembly His Own Experience and Shows Need of Law Directed Against Intimidation and Threats."

Madison.—One of the most unique situations ever presented in a legislative session developed during the debate on the Klenzendorff "anti-third degree" bill, prohibiting police officers and jailers from obtaining confessions by "intimidation, threats or violence."

Assemblyman Frank J. Weber, well-known Social Democrat labor leader of Milwaukee told the assembly, in order to illustrate the need for a statute directed against "intimidation and threats," how fifteen years ago he had been imprisoned in the La Crosse county jail and threatened with a dark cell and bread and water diet, unless he "told the truth." The occasion was a walkout of brewery workers, in which Mr. Weber was interested, and a subsequent boycott for which he was alleged to have been responsible.

"The district attorney at that time," said Mr. Weber, "was the gentleman said Mr. Weber," turning to J. E. McCannell of that city, who is chairman of the judiciary committee which recommended the killing of the bill under discussion. "But," he added, smiling pleasantly, "I have never blamed the gentleman from La Crosse for doing his duty in endeavoring to have me sent up for a year. On the examination no evidence was furnished against me and whole charge fell flat. I simply cite this case because it illustrated my point that had this implied threat of the jail and bread and water diet, I would have been convicted."

Mr. Weber explained that he was arrested on the complaint of the jailer because no one else was willing to take the responsibility or defend a suit for false arrest.

Mr. McCannell thereupon arose and said he recalled the incident, that he had done no more than his duty in carrying the case to its conclusion, and he ventured the opinion that if these facts about the jailer's action had been known at that time it would have gone hard with the jailer.

Speaking on the bill, however, Mr. McCannell reiterated his previous argument that the present restriction on the situation with respect to the use of the "third degree" by police officers, and he saw no reason for the passage of the bill.

A long but friendly debate was indulged in over the Reesler bill to abolish the farmers' institutes, on the theory that the application of the \$20,000 appropriation for that purpose could be added to the university extension fund in order that that system might extend its scope in the direction of providing practical and expert teaching in farm schools and farm courses. Reesler defended the bill on this ground, but Hull and Ellingham from the northern counties and Long of Crawford expressed the belief that the farmers' institutes had not yet outlived their usefulness.

"Our farmers today are where yours were 15 years ago," said Mr. Ellingham, addressing the author of the bill, who comes from the highly-cultivated county of Jefferson. "We need these experience meetings."

Messrs. Gottle and Spoor also spoke on the bill. The former against and the latter vociferously in its favor. The bill was finally killed, 32 to 29, but in view of the close vote a motion to reconsider may be made by one of those who opposed the measure.

Hearing on the application for writ of mandamus to compel Secretary of State Frear to audit the accounts of the civil service commission, was put off until April 21.

Deputy Attorney General Jackson appeared in the supreme court and offered a motion to quash, which motion will be argued first. This is the first case of its kind to be determined by constitutionality of the civil service law, which is being attacked by Attorney General Bancroft because the commission has refused to allow him to name his own choice as second assistant.

The workmen's compensation bill, passed by the senate, was received in the assembly and laid over. The assembly probably will begin its debate on the measure. The bill as amended by the senate, now is in complete printed form and extra copies have been printed to meet the large demand for copies. The woman's suffrage bill also was received in the assembly and was referred to the elections committee.

For Switch and Spur Track.

The Milwaukee road was ordered by the state railroad commission to install a switch and spur track to the gravel and sand pit of N. M. Phelps, between Portage and Wyaocoma on the La Crosse division of the Wisconsin Central. The work is to be done by the Milwaukee road, which is being attacked by Attorney General Bancroft because the commission has refused to allow him to name his own choice as second assistant.

Conway's Band Booked. Conway's famous band of New York city will be the principal attraction at the state fair to be held in Milwaukee on September 12 to 16, inclusive. A contract for this attraction was closed by the state board of agriculture. The band will play five hours each day of the fair.

Coming to Wisconsin it will play at the Iowa and Minnesota state fairs. President Charles L. Hull announced the standing committees of the board for the present year.

New Deputy Game Warden.

Seven game wardens have been appointed. These have been named for reinstatement, their services having been dispensed with during the season of little work: W. P. Mason, Janesville; H. C. Tideman, Thorp; Herman Fox, Black River Falls. These probationary appointments have been made: George F. Hull, Wittenberg; W. P. Elliott, Eau Claire, and J. D. Worden, Plainfield.

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The assembly was in a killing mood and it disposed of several Social Democratic resolutions relating to state-owned creameries, cold storage plants and grain elevators. It also killed the Bodenstab resolution providing for a joint hearing on home rule bills because the hearing was held some time ago.

Rate Decision Causes Anxiety. How far the federal court decision in the Minnesota rate cases will affect the status of the Wisconsin railroad commission, whose rate-making power has been upheld by the state courts, is a question of considerable concern just now. Chairman J. H. Hoerner of the commission declined to comment on the decision until he had received a copy of the opinion and digested its contents.

It is known, however, that the Wisconsin commission long has held the opinion that the regulating of certain railroads is a question of interstate commerce, even though they be between points within this state, is not exactly a proper exercise of authority. It has been the personal belief of one or two of the members, at least, that in such matters some federal authority, such as the interstate commerce commission, should be consulted on the theory that the raising or lowering of any rate on a railroad which does an interstate business affects that road's income as a whole and therefore becomes an interstate matter.

The decision of Judge Sanborn in the Minnesota case of course will not affect the power of the Wisconsin commission to regulate rates on railroads whose lines lie entirely within this state, nor its authority to regulate other public utilities. However, unless the United States Supreme court reverses the mandate, Wisconsin's two-cent fare law will likely go by the board, and the railroads will be able to raise freight and passenger rates which have been changed by the commission in the last half-dozen years.

Many Wisconsin Pensions Granted.

Pensions aggregating more than \$500 per month have been allowed to residents of Wisconsin. The list runs from \$10.00 to \$200. Individual cases and for the most part to soldiers, there being but few widows' pensions in the list. Here are they: Elizabeth Bolzell, \$12; Dennis Hayes, \$15; John Kirk, \$20; Wesley J. Miner, \$15; Andrew J. Sanders, \$15; James W. Shipper, \$14; Charles Stephenson, \$10; Edwin Trillier, \$20; Griffin Hickok, \$15; Amanda Martin, \$12; Caroline H. Olson, \$12; Elizabeth W. Parr, \$12; W. Rinehart, \$15; Harrison Weidman, \$15; Sarah E. Wise, \$12; Joseph Clemens, \$20; Oral L. Daly, \$20; Christina Ellikson, \$12; John W. Goodwin, \$15; Henry G. Jones, \$10; Harry W. Jones, \$20; Mary Harrison, \$12; J. M. Olson, \$20; Carrie Olson, \$12; James O'Neil, \$20; Margaret A. Tlemann, \$12; Sarah J. Alexander, \$12; Benjamin F. Brainerd, \$20; Rachel Brown, \$12; Mary L. Conklin, \$12; George Kincaid, \$20; James A. Robb, \$20; Louis Slevic, \$15; William Volter, \$20; George Wedge, \$15; Ludolph Alves, \$15; John Barts, \$20; A. C. Bickert, \$20; W. H. Curtis, \$16; Logan Davis, \$12.

Ready to Push Vote Campaign.

A number of the state suffrage workers, including both militants and conservatives, met in Milwaukee to complete the organization of "The Political Equality League of Wisconsin." Mrs. H. C. Lyman was the representative from Madison, being given, however, the proxy vote of others. She reports that perfect harmony prevailed, and that the meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. G. W. Richardson, was satisfactory to the fullest extent.

The officers elected are: President—Miss Ida James, Richland Center.

First vice-president—Mrs. H. C. Lyman, Madison.

Second vice-president—Miss Rose Smith, Oakesh.

Other vice-presidents are Mrs. G. W. Packman, Mrs. Frank Thannhouser and Mrs. H. A. J. Upham, Milwaukee.

Secretary—Miss Mary Swain Wagner.

Names Five New Colonels.

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Ex-Governor Davidson has been appointed minister to Bogota, which is in Colombia, South America. Bogota is located just about 1100 degrees from the equator and has a mild climate with very little frost in the year around. The warm times that the governor may have experienced in this state during the past few years will undoubtedly be of value to him in his new home.

To Make Auctions Dry.

A bill has passed the assembly prohibiting the use of liquor at country auctions. It is claimed that at many auctions drink has been handed out too freely with a result that some of those under the influence of it would bid up articles far beyond their means and as a result good bids were stopped and the one selling would be loaded with worthless notes. It is said that it was common for the one making the sale to get from \$600 to \$1,000 of worthless paper. This bill was introduced by Assemblyman Donahut, himself an auctioneer.

"Paid for Your Education?"

This is a theme on which an eloquent Scotch preacher addressed a Madison audience recently. In part he said:

"Paid for your education? No. It has come from the sweat and blood of countless ages. Your horridly-handled countryman has made it possible, though you may hold your heads high in supercilious scorn. You are heirs of all the ages, because other hands are horny. Your backs are unbowed because others are bowed. Teachers and scholars, you men who hold your heads so high and talk with such a cynical air, recognize the sacredness of your gifts, and the responsibility of their privileges."

If this great truth could come home with form to the boys and girls of this city—if they could understand that fathers and mothers are making great sacrifices, working and saving and denying themselves sometimes even comforts in order that their children may have the educational privileges which were denied them, the children of today would make greater effort to get the most out of the opportunities offered through the sacrifices of their parents.

Naming the Old Farm.

Give the farm a name and keep the name up to the name. A name gives distinction; it is an expression of honest pride; it shows an interest in the place. It means something more than so many acres of brown earth, a dwelling and barns. It means a place that one feels is in the best sense the home of himself and family. Sentimentality will gather around it and cry out as it is at last the owner does not so much as ask in declining years, "How much can I get for my farm?" but "Who is going to succeed me on it?" And that means much for it means a deepening and strengthening of home ties and those of the locality, all of which is greatly needed in our American rural life.

But for practical reasons as well as sentimental, it is wise to bestow a name on the farm. No self-respecting man would give a good name to his farm and then not keep it in good condition. The sense of pride and of the fitness of things would impel the farmer and his family to do their best. That would mean a better cultivation, house and barns painted, fences in good repair, better stock and better crops, and a more attractive appearance within and without the dwelling.

There is scarcely a farm, however, situated, but some appropriate name may be given it. The landscape, a spring, clump of trees, position, historic associations, are among many things that may suggest a name. And always remember, that it is to the farmer more than anyone else, rests the solution of the problem of arresting the drift citywards. An attractive home, a home that has a distinctive about it, goes a long way toward the solution.—Bauger Independent.

REMINGTON

Mrs. C. Myers of Union Center is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Hase this week.

Frank Jodkowski spent Easter with his brother, R. M. Hase.

Frank Jodkowski departed for Canada April 15th where he intends to work on the dredge.

Wm. Sanger has gone to his home at Grand Rapids to spend Easter with his parents.

Miss Agnes Korman departed for her home at Dexterville last Saturday.

Adolph Sanner has gone to Nekeonsa to work in the depot.

A number of young folks from here attended the dance at Babcock Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Rutz has gone to Milwaukee on an extended visit with relatives there.

Mrs. Victor Karwoskie and children of Babcock spent Easter Sunday with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Seebrock.

O. S. Lowe returned home from Tomah last Tuesday where he attended the funeral of his father, James Lowe, who was buried on Monday.

CRANMOOR

(Too Late for Last Week.)

B. P. Clifton was called to Cliftonville Thursday to attend the funeral of his eldest brother who died the 4th inst.

A. C. Bennett left Thursday for Cameron where he will give his personal attention to his marsh interests at that point.

Mrs. H. F. Whitteley of Port Edwards was a guest at the paternal home from Thursday noon till Saturday evening.

Mrs. Simonson and daughter Doris of Tomah with little Caroline Pich of Nekeonsa arrived Thursday noon for a visit of some days with Miss C. E. Fitch.

The Gaynor Co. are having a couple of telephones installed with a private line connecting the home with the cottage in which their new manager resides.

Miss Maudie Searls, our candidate for superintendent of schools, was defeated by a very small majority. Our disappointment is great. The large number of votes, gratifying.

People opposed to equal suffrage should visit Cranmoor polls when the ladies are permitted franchises. They would find ideal conditions.

Carl Konkin having closed his business affairs in this vicinity, left for Milwaukee Monday where he expects to make a future home. Mrs. Konkin presented him a week ago.

J. W. Fitch returned Saturday from his three weeks visit in New York, Boston, Concord and other eastern points. It was a fine trip and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Maudie Searls arrived Saturday from Kenosha and will spend the vacation week with her home people.

Miss Ruth Bennett also received home Saturday and has a vacation of one week from the Stevens Point Normal of which she is a student.

This is vacation week at the north school, Miss Voyer, the teacher, is spending the time at her Grand Rapids home.

Miss Flegel, teacher of the south school, resumed work Monday morning after a few days vacation.

Miss Mary Foley is at home again after a visit of some length with relatives in Armenia.

Harrison Kruger and sister Miss Myra drove to Babcock Sunday spending the day there with friends.

Manager C. D. Searls has been looking over the neighborhood telephones this week.

Mrs. Edward Kruger, who has been suffering with a severe and prolonged attack of asthma, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Kruger was a Tuesday visitor in our city.



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ARPIN

The first of the week looked spring like and we are ready for spring now.

The Pleasant Hill Literary Society had a full house last Tuesday night.

The Mook Trial was very well handled. The jury disagreed so the fellow is around stealing rings from the girls that let him hold their hand. Girls, look out.

Wm. Schumliak Jr., was appointed court overseer at the town board meeting. It is all Schumliak now in our neck of the woods. It is hoped he will not consider that these new graders are as "useless as our last overseer but will be willing to try one out. They are made to work and they will work if you work them.

There was baked beans and a chicken supper at J. Mann's last Friday night which was well attended by their neighbors who seemed to enjoy themselves.

It has been reported that Mr. Searls has sold out to H. Parker of Marshfield. We did not hear the price paid.

Seeding has commenced in earnest around here. The land is in fine shape.

Bert Mann has gone back to school, his collar bone having nearly healed.

I don't see how a fellow can come to literary society on a bicycle and then tell the next day he had two girls at literary society last night. It sounds fishy.

Geo. ain't I glad I'm single; then my neighbors can't criticize my wife, because she likes me and will stand up in my defense and sometimes tell that I did some very good work when I was a public servant. If you gave the devil his due you would not criticize so severely. It's impossible to serve so many and please them all.

W. Melvin Ruckle, M. D.

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SIGEL

John Bushmaker reports 22 chickens from one setting and says he would like to know if any one in Sigel can beat it.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Woykiski mourn the death of their three year old son John who died last week.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 11th, Rev. Wojak officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Eganath and daughter Elsie and son Walter of Westfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Plank and while here they visited at the August Bantz and Herman Olko homes.

Miss Minnie Bantz, who is employed at Grand Rapids, spent Easter with her parents.

Miss L. Luback, who is working for Mrs. F. Kruger, is having her spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Engelbright of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Frank Heiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Appel of Grand Rapids spent Easter at the Herman Olko home.

Albert Appel left for South Dakota where he will be employed during the summer.

BIRON

August Bongert, who hurt his eye seriously some time ago, will soon be able to attend his school duties which we are all pleased to note.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Akoy spent Sunday at Mosinee with their daughter, Mrs. Eugene Crestman, and her husband.

Harry Kempfert of your city spent Sunday here.

Elmer Olson has resigned his position at the mill here.

Miss Iva Atwood of your city is the guest of the C. Atwood family at this writing.

George Surpison of Port Edwards was the Sunday guest of relatives in our burg.

Miss Floy Margeson, our primary teacher, was on the sick list last week.

A. L. Akoy has purchased a nice young horse from Albert Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kellogg and little daughter, Lois, spent Easter in your city, the guests of the C. Kellogg family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were Easter Sunday guests of the former's parents at Rudolph.

Mrs. Dan Case, who has been quite ill the past week with an attack of the grippe, is considerably better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff DeMars and children spent Easter Sunday with relatives at Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Weaver, Henry Marceau and R. Whitman spent Sunday at Mosinee the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gukey.

The dance at Poesley's hall Monday night was well attended and everybody reports a good time.

Miss Louise and Gertrude Akoy and Bessie Bowker of Rudolph spent Monday with the A. L. Akoy family.

NEKOOSA

(From the Times.)

Passenger train No. 5, on the C. M. & St. P. road, the through mail train due here at 5:15 p. m., met with a wreck, just as it was pulling into the yards on the north side of town, Wednesday afternoon.

The train was in charge of Conductor O. A. Dunn, with Engineer M. H. Moore at the throttle. It was reported that the accident was caused by the automatic switch failing to work properly.

The baggage car and engine were the only portions of the train effected. When the engine left the rails the momentum was so great that it pulled the baggage car partially on top of the engine tender.

The engine was about half turned over, lying on its side in the ditch, and the baggage car was in about the same condition.

Mrs. Mary E. Harrington, mother of Charles and step mother of J. J. Harrington, was found dead in her bed Wednesday morning, about five o'clock. She had evidently been dead but a short time, as the body was still warm when discovered.

She was lying with her head toward the foot of the bed, with one limb on the outside, across the rail, as though she was attempting to arise when death struck her. The deceased, who lived with her son Charles, had been in feeble health for some time, but had not complained of feeling any worse than usual. Her sudden death, therefore, will be a surprise to her friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Harrington was near seventy-seven years of age and for the past two years had been living at the home of her son, Charles, in Nekeonsa.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. H. Sayles of Princeton, Ill., were here last Saturday, accompanied by Geo. J. Crowne of Chicago. Mr. Sayles bought Neal Crowne's two farms in the town of Rome, known as the "fairview farm" and the "Beaver farm," one of which they will take possession of at once while their son-in-law and daughter will occupy the other place.

The cases against Steve. Walevski and Leopold. Braun, charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm on the person of Steve. Ostrowski, March 29, were disposed of in Justice Burton's court at Grand Rapids, Wednesday afternoon, the charge being changed to assault and battery and on payment of fine and costs the prisoners were discharged.

Sam Wallace, the Indian accused of assaulting his mother-in-law, Jennie Littlejohn, was given a hearing in Justice Helke's court last Monday morning and bound over for trial at the May term of circuit court. In default of bail Wallace is being detained at the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Ph. Depler arrived here on Monday and have moved back to their old home on Prospect avenue.

Mrs. and Mrs. Depler resided in Nekeonsa about fourteen years, but moved to Wausau last June. They have many friends here who are glad to have them back.

Mrs. Richard Rezin and daughters, Misses Edna, Isabel and Byrle, returned to their home at Warren last Monday, following a brief visit at the home of the former's parents.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. Forbush, in the town of Port Edwards.

RUDOLPH

An Easter dinner was served at the home of Peter Krommenacker Sr. and family on Easter Sunday, April 16th, 1911. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Krommenacker and family of Sigel, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenacker Jr. and family of Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bushman and family of Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bushman and family of Carleton and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krommenacker Sr. and daughters Elizabeth, Anna and Paulina. After dinner the afternoon was spent in playing cards. All present reported a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. Rosa Mollen and family are visiting at the home of her parents here.

Paul Muech reports that he did not fire Will Root from his place. He reports, however, that he found that he was unable to manage the boy and told him that he would have either to discontinue certain things or else leave the place, and the boy left.

T. W. Hams has sold his store here and will leave soon.

Bumett Slatery was a business caller in your city last Tuesday.

F. Phillips has had a number of fence posts hauled on his farm which he will use in fencing in his farm.

Edward Johnson is working at the John Schiltz place.

Jon Demski has sent after a carload of hay.

Merritt Demiston will rent his farm and house to some responsible person.

Farmer, keep a lookout for tramps because there are a few located in South Rudolph.

Joe Duncan was up last Sunday looking over his farm.

Frank Akoy has purchased the old Lindore Livernash place near the Rudolph station.

Will Piltz has a crew of men digging stone and plowing his farm.

John Johnson is busy building new fences.

Jack Kater went to Rudolph last Friday and purchased a new sled harrow from Wm. Bado.

Seth Whitman started for M. Demiston's home one night last week and got stuck in the mud at Phillips corner and it took some time to get out.

Nels Larson is busy building line fences nowadays.

Ed. Fuller is at Marshfield looking after his farm matters.

Mrs. Emil Haunschildt and daughters, Mattie and Florence, were shopping in your city Friday.

Mrs. Nick Richards of your city came up last Tuesday morning with Mrs. Geo. Elliott and helped her to straighten her household goods that had arrived the day before.

Wilbur Berard, deliveryman for J. R. Ragan, brought up some furniture for Louis Alberts on Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Jackson was on the sick list last week but is better at this writing.

Easter Communion service was held at the Moravian church on Saturday evening. Rev. Johnson of Grand Rapids delivered a very nice sermon.

Mrs. Winfield Scott received word the past week that her mother, Mrs. J. R. Monbton, was dead. The funeral was held on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harjose mourn the death of their infant child which was born recently.

The doors of J. W. Hams store were closed Thursday, owing to an assignment made to his creditors.

Misses Clara Pitt and Anna McGregor were visitors in your city Saturday.

Miss Irma Hassell came home Thursday evening because the training school was closed on Good Friday.

Miss Nellie Hannan is taking up practice work and teaching Clara Pitt's school this week.

Miss Mason, deputy sheriff of Grand Rapids, was up here Friday night and staid with J. W. Hams at the store.

Mrs. Tod Benson, nee Cora Hams, of your city visited her parents Friday.

Miss Iva Akoy departed Saturday evening for her home in Merrill, where she will make an extended visit.

Miss Mary Perch of Grand Rapids arrived here Sunday noon and will clerk for A. J. Kujawa.

Mrs. A. J. Kujawa is expected to return home Tuesday noon from Stevens Point where she has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Louise Splanka of Stevens Point arrived here Monday and has accepted a position in A. J. Kujawa's store, where she will be bookkeeper and look after the mail.

Camel Marceau was a business caller in your city Saturday afternoon.

Elmer Crockett came home Saturday evening and Monday he and Babe Crockett started with his load of household goods for the Rapids, where he loaded them to be shipped to Banoroth where Elmer has hired out to work on a farm.

Mrs. Crockett and little girl went down on the Tuesday noon train.

Nick Haele and his four-year old colt to Herman Vandenberg one day the first of the past week. This cleans up all the horses he had for sale, now only year-olds left.

We are pleased to see Selmer Hassell able to be out every day for a walk to the station.

Louis Jockton, who attends training school in your city, is teaching school for Norma Bado this week.

Rev. Fr. Feldmann of Nekeonsa was up here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mike Mason, nee Clara Jacoby and baby of your city are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Jacoby.

Mrs. Geo. Elliott was calling in your city Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Piltz returned to her home in Big Bend Saturday after three weeks' visit with her daughter and son.

The W. J. Clark family have been on the sick list with hard colds.

Arnette Bado went to the Rapids Wednesday evening and visited the training school on Thursday.

The farmers have begun to sow grain this week, although some data were sown about two weeks ago.

PITTSVILLE

(From the Record.)

At its town meeting election day the Town of Cary got progressive and decided to try the use of the steam engine for road-making the coming summer. The question was brought up and debated in open meeting of the voters of the town at the town meeting and a majority found to be in favor of the use of steam in road making. A contract was then made with P. E. Amundson, owner of a traction engine in the town, to do the work of hauling the grade, the engine, year while it is going employed in road making. This places the town on a cash basis for road work, and all road taxes will be paid in cash this year, road work being let by contract or done at so much per day.

F. E. Davidson has been in the city the past week looking for horses to ship to Canadian parts. Mr. Davidson is at the head of the land concern. Henry Stover is going to Canada to work for in the capacity of foreman on their ranch farms and he expects to take the horses along with him when he moves which will be in a few days. He has resigned as superintendent of the Hiles farm at Dexterville in consideration of this new work. This is the concern that Roy Plimney is working for on a dredging machine in Winnipeg. The boys will leave for Canada also, shortly, and Miss Theo will remain here.

The St. Paul train running out of Pittsville at nearly the noon hour must make connections with the main line train No. 6 hereafter. This is the effect, whether they have done the work on the branches out from Pittsville or not. The state commerce commission has taken up the matter of the irregularity of this train in and out of Pittsville and hereafter one can board the train leaving here at 11:45 and be sure of making connections with the south bound train on the main line at noon from Babcock.

Sol Morris has sold to Jas. Bradford his farm north of the city on the Marshfield road and has taken in partial exchange Mr. Bradford's property (the Holmestun place) in this city. The Bradfords will go onto the farm immediately.

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In the matter of the estate of Bridgett Burris, deceased.

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The application of Mary Vandenberg, praying that her estate as administratrix of the estate of Bridgett Burris, deceased, be allowed, and that the residue of the estate be assigned by order of the Court to such persons as are by her set forth to the same.

Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1911.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

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J. Q. Daniels of Daly was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Lyons of Marshfield was a guest of Mrs. Frank Dudley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bessert are visiting with relatives in Minneapolis this week.

The band will play a concert at a skating party at the rink on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. George Anderson of Milwaukee is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Podawiltz.

Miss Anna Wheeler is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Frank Broderick at Poud du Lac this week.

Mrs. August Sutor and Mrs. Gerah-lach of Marshfield were Easter Sunday visitors in the city.

Emil John, who is employed at the Mosinee, spent Sunday in the city visiting with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Karnitz of Almond spent Sunday in the city visiting at the John Weyers home.

Harry Thomas, one of the solid farmers of the town of Sherry, was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

George Scott, the genial clerk at the Wood County Drug store, returned on Friday evening from a week's visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Alexandra Golla, who is employed as stenographer at Madison, is spending a week's vacation in the city visiting with her parents.

John Nillos returned this morning from Milwaukee where he had been to attend the golden wedding of his parents which occurred on Tuesday.

On next Monday the First National Bank of this city will celebrate its 39th anniversary and their at this week has something to say about it.

Miss Ruby Natwick returned to Chicago on Saturday where she is attending a conservatory of music after a visit of several days with her parents.

James Pickett has traded his home on the west side for the John Schaefer farm in the town of Hansen and expects to take possession of the farm the latter part of this week.

Hancock News:—A. Weeks, the Grand Rapids marble dealer, was here Monday afternoon and placed a monument in Hancock cemetery for C. Clery to mark the resting place of his wife.

Merrill News:—A special train will take the members of the Knights of Columbus and their ladies of Merrill and Wausau Councils who attend the initiation at Grand Rapids Sunday, April 23. A large class will be initiated, including new members of the local council. The train will leave Merrill about 7:30 in the morning. A banquet will follow the ceremonies.

Mike Adams and Simon Wuland of the town of Sigel were among the callers at the Tribune office on Saturday. Mr. Adams has recently been appointed health officer of the town in place of E. Pagel, who did not qualify for the office. Mr. Adams reports that a number of homes have been under quarantine for scarlet fever but most of the cases have recovered without any serious results.

Those of our fishermen who braved the elements on Saturday report having made fairly good catches, although the weather was anything but favorable on that day. Most of the fishermen had just got well started on the creek when it commenced to snow. The snow lasted but a short time, but it came down as it seldom does in this part of the country. Sunshine later thawed the snow, but a cold wind prevailed, that made it anything but ideal during the day.

On April 24, 1911

The First National Bank of Grand Rapids will be thirty-nine years old. It is one of the first banks organized in the state and is the oldest one in the county.

It has grown up with the country, and gradually accumulated a large amount of splendid assets and valuable experience.

The customers of the bank receive the advantage of all this and have the satisfaction of doing business with an old established bank where the best of service is combined with absolute safety.

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"Father George" and 10c
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At the Hospital.

Mrs. George Wales underwent a major operation at Riverview hospital on Friday of last week. At last reports she was getting along nicely.

George Yeskie, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yeskie, was operated upon at the hospital on Saturday for the removal of his tonsils. Both operations were under the direction of Dr. Merrill.

Destroyed by Fire.

The home of Zack Beaulac, near the Oberbeck factory on the west side, was destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon, the fire making such rapid headway that it was impossible to save the house or the contents. The fire started in the roof, evidently from a defective chimney.

Loken-VanNatta.

Victor I. VanNatta and Miss Gena A. Loken were married on Saturday afternoon at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. VanNatta, Rev. F. A. Pease performing the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Miss Gertrude VanNatta, sister of the groom, and Melvin Loken, brother of the bride, as bridesmaid and groomsmen.

A Psalm of Base Ball.

Tell me not in mournful numbers
Baseball is an empty dream,
For the fan is dead that slumbers,
And his eyes are lacking steam.

Tell me not in joyous jangle
There is nothing in a swat,
And no gladness in a single
That is biffed across the lot.

Tell me not that in a pantom
There is not exceeding joy
And a pleasure in a shutout
Which the years cannot destroy.

Tell me not that in a double
There is not a glad hooray,
For it banishes all trouble,
Sweeping life's worst ills away.

Tell me not that in a triple
There is not delight for keeps,
For it spreads a pleasing ripple
Over Joy's profoundest deeps.

Tell me not that in a home run
There is not a joy supreme,
Just as Caesar back to Rome run,
Bearing slaves and gold—a dream!

Tell me not that in the winning
Of a game there is no fun,
When, about the seventh inning,
We're eleven to their one.

Tell me not we don't feel richer,
As adoringly we sit,
When we see our nobly pitcher
Let 'em down without a hit.

Tell me not that we don't tempt
Paradise when, in the Fall,
Each of our teams grabs a pennant,
Downing rivals, one and all.

Tell me not with sad insistence
Baseball is jejune and tame,
This would be a poor existence
If we could not see a game!

—Willis Leonard Clamhoad.

Earle Wood of Proctor, Minn., spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood.

Instruction in Music.

—I am prepared to give instruction on the violin and cornet, or any wind instrument. J. W. Merrill, Phone 173.

Assessors to Meet.

The annual meeting of the assessors of Wood County, will be held at the Court House at Grand Rapids, April 27th, 1911, at 10:30 a. m.

While these meetings are intended for instruction of assessors, and discussion of tax matters by the assessors, yet any person, who is interested, is welcomed to attend and listen to the proceedings.

School Board Proceedings.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Lincoln Building, April 8, 1911.

The Board of Education met at the Lincoln Building, Saturday evening, April 8th, 1911 at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing for the year 1911-1912, according to City Charter.

The following commissioners were present: Gill, Babcock, Wilcox, Clapp, Bein, Nash, Hatch, Mellicke and Natwick; absent, commissioners Hill, Reeves, Warner, Phillips, Kellogg, Taylor and Oberbeck.

Mr. L. M. Nash was chosen as Temporary Chairman and Rev. C. A. Mellicke as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. T. P. Witter was nominated for the President of the Board of Education for the ensuing year and unanimously elected. Mr. W. H. Reeves was nominated for Treasurer of the Board of Education and unanimously elected for the ensuing year.

C. W. Schwede was then unanimously elected as Superintendent and Clerk of the Board of Education at a salary of \$1800 per year for the year 1911-1912.

It was moved and carried that the bond of the Treasurer of the Board of Education be left at the same figure as heretofore and that the Treasurer be notified to this effect.

Motion to adjourn was carried.
C. A. Mellicke,
Secretary of the Meeting.

Killed at a Barn Raising.

Marshfield News:—John Witt, a well known farmer of the town of Marshfield, fifty-one years of age and in the prime of life, was fatally injured by a falling beam while helping at a barn raising on the farm of Henry Weister, on the Becker road, Wednesday of last week.

Death came the following night, at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was taken soon after the deplorable mishap. He did not recover consciousness before the end came.

It is stated by other men who were assisting at the raising, that a hitch which had been made on the end of a large timber was insecure and slipped off, allowing one end of the beam to fall with great force, striking Mr. Witt's head. He was thrown back against a large brace, and lost consciousness. Death resulted later from a fracture of the skull.

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PUT YOUTH ON HIS GUARD

Evidently Recital of Romance Long Passed Made No Appeal to His Feelings.

The Broken Bridge

By CLAUDINE SISSON

The village of Doran was on the railroad. The village of Brownsville was five miles away among the hills. An old stage coach plied between to carry the mails and passengers.

The train which should have reached Doran at five o'clock did not arrive until seven, and it therefore had a late start for Brownsville. There were two passengers—a man and a woman. The man was already seated when the man got in. He started to draw back, hung on the steps a moment, and then decided to take his seat. The woman was the widow Lee living in the village. The man was Jacob Smith, widower, living in Brownsville. Only a few hours before he had asked the widow to be his wife and she had refused him. Now he was going back home, and she was going to Brownsville to see her sister.

The situation was rather embarrassing—for Smith. He sat up stiffly and pretended that there wasn't a woman within ten miles of him. She didn't do anything of the kind. She hitched around like a fussy old hen, hummed the air of a gospel hymn, and after a few minutes she queried: "Do you think we are going to have a thunderstorm?"

Smith did not wink an eye.

"Abner Jones said we would, and Abner is a great hand on the weather."

Nothing from Smith—not even a grunt.

"I'm terribly afraid of thunderstorms. I had an uncle killed by lightning. Were you ever struck?"

Smith gave a sniff of contempt, and the widow leaning forward as if for a closer look exclaimed: "Why, I declare if it isn't Smith, the man who asked me to marry him a few hours ago! Why didn't you say it was you?"

"You knew it well enough!" he growled.

"I thought I had seen you somewhere or other, but I can't remember where."

"Charles," said a sharp-voiced woman to her husband in a railway car, "do you know that you and I once had a romance in a railway carriage?"

"Never heard of it," replied Charles in a subdued tone.

"I thought you hadn't, but don't you remember, it was that pair of slippers I presented to you the Christmas before we were married that led to our union? You remember how nicely they fitted, don't you? Well, Charles, one day when we were going to a picnic you had your feet set in a seat, and when you were not looking I took your measure. But for that pair of slippers I don't believe we'd have ever been married."

A young unmarried man sitting by immediately took down his feet from the seat.—Ideas Magazine.

"Humph!" From Smith.

half the men who ask me to marry them. They come in droves."

"Humph!" From Smith.

"What's all that? Why don't you talk? Why do you sit up there like a pole?"

"Because I've nothing to say."

"Oh, you ain't? I was trying to think why I refused your offer. It was because I knew you to be a poke of a man the minute I set eyes on you. If you were married you'd sit for your boots and not say a word. My husband was just such a critter as that, and I don't want another. Gracious, but 'sposin' I'd accepted you!"

"I never can be thankful enough that you didn't!" retorted Smith, winking at last.

"Oh, that's good, man—that's good! The old poke has got a tongue after all. Ha! ha! ha! I was thinking how funny you looked when you left the house after being turned down. Your eyes rolled and your knees wobbled, and it took you two minutes to get the gate open. Do men feel very bad when they get the 'no'?"

"They are simply delighted and grateful!"

"Smith, you are coming on!" laughed the widow. "I was in a hurry when you called, and I guess I didn't see your good points. Come over and see 'em."

"Darned if I do!"

"Why, he almost swears!" chuckled the woman as she clapped her hands.

"Good! Good! I took you for a man who wouldn't even say 'kugari' when he stubbed his toe. My husband wouldn't wear, no matter what the provocation, and I used to get awfully mad at him. Smith, you are improving."

"But you aren't!"

"And just then the lightning flashed across the hills, followed by a rumble of thunder, and the first drops of rain began to fall. The stage halted, as if the driver was wondering whether he had better go back or not, and then went on again. It was a stony, lonely road, and the night was going to be a dark one."

"Oh, my lands, but we are in for it!" groaned the widow. "Just hear that rain, will you! Smith, I'm all a tremble!"

"I'll do you good!" he answered.

A Live Issue

Judge Jordan, on his annual winter visit to his summer home at Westbrook-in-the-Hills, asked his neighbor, Mr. Joseph Wade, how things were going in the village. "Well, they're going in the village," returned Mr. Wade, "pulling a long face. 'Us folks up here on Oak Hill get our mails two days later than we did when Homer Atkins represented us down to the state capital."

"What is it?" inquired Judge Jordan, with interest.

"The next man we send to the legislature," said Mr. Wade, firmly, "is going to live at the center, and be as good as dead."



BROKE BANK AT MONTE CARLO SIX TIMES

ONCE in awhile some one turns up at Monte Carlo, the world's great gambling resort, who actually is able to "beat the game." Such a man is Capt. De Courcy Bower, who has won the phenomenal luck is just now the sensation of the famous casino. It is believed that he has won more than a million dollars within a few weeks, and on one day he cleared \$125,000, and the bank had to send out six times for more money. The captain plays in company with five others, never stakes more than \$200, and does not remove his money until it has reached the maximum wager allowed, \$2,750.

IMPORTER OF ANIMAL SKINS

United States Does Immense Business With South and Central American Hunters in Hides.

Los Angeles, Cal.—A large business is done between the South American countries and the United States in the line of skins, most of which are made use of in the manufacture of gloves.

The trade is particularly active in deerskins, which are gathered in Mexico and Central America, and the southern countries of South America, including Brazil. In these countries, where deer abound, there are many natives who make a living collecting deer hides, which they bring by muleback or foot to the various places where the importers' agents are found.

The supply is still large, but with continued killing the deer in these countries are less plentiful than they were. Deerskins are shipped dry in bundles of 100 each. They are tanned in this country and used here in the manufacture of light and medium weight gloves for men and women.

Boatkins come from Mexico, and the hide of the Mexican peccary, with fur or bristles of a pepper and salt mixture in color, the beast being a savage-looking animal alive. Like deerskins, boat hides are shipped dry. The boatkins makes a heavier leather than deerskin and is used for glove trimming.

Goatskins in large number are imported from the various Latin-American countries, including the West Indies; but the great source of the world's supply of goatskins are China, Russia and the East Indies. In the West Indies, goatskins are brought to the United States annually millions of goatskins, which are made into leather, 90 per cent of which is used in the manufacture of shoes. Goatskins are shipped principally dry.

From the countries to the south of the United States are brought annually some thousands of alligator hides, mostly from Mexico and the United States of Colombia, with some from Ecuador.

Formerly some alligator leather was used for shoes and boots, but now it is used chiefly in the manufacture of handbags and suitcases. Occasionally these are brought here a few manatees or sawn hides, which come from Mexico. These hides are shipped wet salted. The manatee hide tans into a very thick leather, cheaper than walrus leather, but used like it for the making of buffing wheels for polishing purposes.

From Mexico also come a few tiger skins, which are tanned and made up into rugs.

Queue-Cutting Parties Rage.

Shanghai.—Since the edict abolishing queues has been issued, a new fashion has become popular in Shanghai and other Chinese cities. Known as "queue-cutting parties," there are regular queue-cutting societies organized, and the members hold public meetings in the tea houses, inviting the Chinese to step up and have their queues cut off, much as a preacher exhorts the sinner to come up and be saved at a revival.

TIMBER IN INLAND EMPIRE

Sufficient Quantity in District to Build 17,000,000 Four- or Five-Room Cottages.

Spokane, Wash.—Statistics compiled by A. W. Cooper, secretary of the Western Pine Manufacturers' association, show there is an available supply of standing timber in the Inland Empire to construct 17,000,000 four- or five-room cottages, or sufficient to house more than half the population of the United States and Canada.

PREDICT BIG CROPS

Reports From North, West and South Indicate Good Year.

Soil Conditions Are Excellent and While Individual Crops May Be Smaller Than Last Year, They Are Diversified.

St. Louis.—Reports on agricultural conditions from all the great producing states of the middle west, the north, the northwest, the west, the southwest, and the south, all indicate an exceptionally propitious. Weather conditions have put the soil into the best of shape and everything is favorable for large and good crops.

Interpretation of the reports, obtained from authentic and reliable sources, leads to the conclusion that, while the crops may not be as large, individually, as last year, the production will be more diversified and the total output will be enormous.

Should this understanding of the reports materialize, the tendency would be toward comparatively high prices. At the same time the volume of the general agricultural production should afford employment to a vast army of laborers and cause such a distribution of the revenue as to vitalize trade.

Taking the producing territories in their entirety, the soil conditions are better than ordinary and the crop prospects are excellent. There is one locality in the northwest and one in the northwest which declare weather and soil conditions to be discouraging and Montana fears that a too rapid thawing of the mountain snows might result in another dry season. Otherwise the reports are more than gratifying.

All the crops, without exception, are said to be at least as good as a year ago, with better soil conditions. In fact, it would not be surprising if the grain production should exceed the forecast, in which case prices would not be so high.

But the communications appear to show at present that while individual crops will not be extraordinary, the total production will be enormous. In any event, the farmers look forward to a very prosperous year, and this, of course, means heavy wholesale and retail trade.

The fruit crop has not been damaged much. Most of the reports indicate rather a large and qualitative fruit crop. The same inference holds regarding early vegetables.

Probably the most significant feature of the communications is the expansion of farming in the northwest and southern states. Diversification steadily is becoming a more vital factor in American production. The collective reports seem to indicate large and diversified crops, with work for many laborers and the probability of comparatively high prices.

They assure a prosperous year to the farmer, the merchant, the workman, the professional man, the householder, and the general public. The normal weather promises favorable conditions.

RUSHING FOR CORONATION SEATS

Growing Enthusiasm in Great Britain and King and Queen Gain Popularity—Fairly Large Appearance in the West End.

London.—Persons desirous of obtaining places to view the coronation procession should act quickly, as seats are selling by the hundreds every day. The prices range from 1 to 2,000 guineas (\$5 to \$5,000). The greatest excitement is being caused by the agents are doing their utmost to run the charges up to stunning amounts. Another thing to bear in mind is the location of seats. Those accessible only from the front will have to be occupied probably before seven o'clock in the morning. Where seats reach back from the rear may be occupied just before the passing of the procession.

That the crowds are to be unprecedented is explained largely by the fact that the day of coronation, June 22, has been declared a bank holiday, which will release tens of thousands of employees who otherwise would be kept away from the line of march. Special trains will run from all parts of the United Kingdom, and the colonies are expected to send 100,000 visitors. The number of those coming from America probably will reach record figures.

Every street in the crowded area will be packed on both sides, shutting off the shops, and dangerous nooks and corners will be closed. The intention is to convert the streets into safe channels for the floods of humanity.

On every hand a spirit of growing enthusiasm is manifested and the king and queen are gaining fresh popularity week by week. The work of preparing Westminster abbey for the coronation is being hurried, as great changes are to be made within and without. An annex is being built, externally indistinguishable from the gray, time worn abbey itself. Here the coronation order will be formed before the king and queen proceed to the place of crowning. The special coronation committee, the earl marshal of England and almost every governmental department are busy with some part of the coronation preparations.

Before Allowing an Operation

Please Read These Two Letters.

The following letter from Mrs. Orville Rock will prove how useless it is for women to submit to the dangers of a surgical operation when it may be avoided by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was four weeks in the hospital and came home suffering worse than before, but after all that suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored her health.

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"There never was a worse case."

Rockport, Ind.—"There never was a worse case of woman's illness than mine, and I cannot begin to tell you what I went through. For over two years I was in a hospital and for a month and then the doctor said nothing but an operation would cure me. My father suggested Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, so to please him I took it, and I improved wonderfully, and so I am able to travel, ride horse back, and do all my own housework. I can only ask other suffering women to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation."—Mrs. Margaret Meredith, R. F. D. No. 3, Rockport, Ind.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and true testimonials, or that the women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the original letters from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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One of the most remarkable proofs of the unusual laxative merit contained in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is that it is effective not only in people in the prime of life, but at the extremes of age. As many letters are received from mothers regarding the cures of children, as from men and women of sixty, seventy and eighty years of age. It must be truly a wonderful laxative.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE OF CITY FEDERATED CLUBS.

Madam President,
Members of the Federation:
The Library Committee begs to present a brief outline of the work it has attempted to do in the past year. The policy of the committee this year is a continuance of the policy of last year. That is, the committee has worked toward two ends—First to stimulate interest in our present library and thus increase our book circulation, and secondly to try and interest Mr. Carnegie in assisting us to erect a library building. The committee furnished the program for the quarterly meeting held in September 1910, which included "A History of the T. B. Scott Library," "The New Library, Its Use, Pleasure and Profit," and a timely paper on "Library Sites," with several enjoyable musical numbers and a talk by Miss Lucie Stearns of the State Library Commission, a most enjoyable and profitable afternoon meeting was held. Various discussions and suggestions were given pertaining to our present library and the possibility of something having a library building.

To further stimulate interest in our excellent collection of books at the city hall in October, 1910, an exhibit of books was held for four afternoons and evenings, the collection was on view and the ladies of this organization poured out at 4 o'clock each day. This was really a wonderful thing the collection and would have filled several times the space we had to use for it. There were interesting and unusual objects from almost every country in the world, and the members of this committee wish here to extend their sincere thanks to the people in this city who so kindly loaned their cherished curios, to help us make a success of this undertaking. The only drawback we had was the weather, which was most unfavorable—but in spite of this between 300 and 400 people visited the exhibit during the week.

Our librarian, Miss Rablin, tells me that our book circulation has increased this year (from a little report she sent me) I find that from July 1909, to April 1910, our total circulation was 18,141 and from July 1909 to April 1911 our total circulation was 18,995, an increase of 2,324 in nine months. This is quite an encouraging as this is one of our aims, and reports from many libraries show they are decreasing instead of increasing in circulation. Miss Rablin also wished me to ask for old magazines, all you have, she will send for them if you will notify when you have them ready. These magazines are used in preparing their "clippings" which after they are classified, are of great value for reference, as the articles are usually right up to date and presented in an interesting form. Please send all your old magazines to the library.

In regard to securing assistance from Mr. Carnegie to build a library, as yet nothing definite has been secured. The committee have been in correspondence with Mr. Carnegie's secretary for months, but there have been many things to present and we find it most difficult to convince this gentleman that we need the sort of library building we first thought of having. Having presented an ordinance at the council meeting in November 1910 which asked that the city guarantee a desirable site and \$800 for support of a library, we were gratified in getting this ordinance unanimously passed, and hoped that Mr. Carnegie might give us such substantial aid in building a \$250,000 library building. After communicating with his secretary we find however that the donations are given in proportion to the census of the city and as our last census was 5,000 we would be in a line for a \$14,000 building. This is absolutely all any city of our size would receive. Then we find that our old donations of \$15,000 stand in the way of receiving this gift. In as much as we have had this money given us during the past 25 years, Mr. Carnegie's secretary writes we really ought to receive nothing more, but inasmuch as part of these funds have been exhausted, he writes if the city and library board will furnish \$9,000 Mr. Carnegie might present us with \$50,000 to help erect a building. This is not satisfactory to the committee and we are endeavoring to convince Mr. Carnegie's secretary that we ought to have at least double this amount, as we have only \$4,000 that could possibly be used in erecting a library building. However this Mr. Bertram is not easily convinced and we may after all be obliged for the present to give up the project of a library building. However a library building is sure to come to us one of these days and we must still look forward to the time when a beautiful stone library set in a cool and green spot near our river banks shall look out on the bright waters of the "old Wisconsin."

Again reminding you that all things come to those that wait, and work and have infinite patience to continue in trying, we will close this report and respectfully submit it.
Mrs. T. W. Branson
Miss Mildred MacKinnon
Miss Edith Rablin
Mrs. W. B. Raymond
Mrs. Louis Reichel
Mrs. W. F. Kellogg
Ch'm. Library Committee.

Philip Genger, who is attending the university, was home last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Charles Genger.

Unlaid Warner was home from Madison last week to spend the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Warner.

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CRANMOOR

Through no fault of ours, items for the 5th and 12th insts. reached the office too late for publication. They left Cranmoor on time and properly addressed, but were improperly routed. Andrew Searls took the noon train Tuesday last for Mather on his way to the Treat marsh where he went to give Mr. Treat some pointers on pruning.

Miss C. E. Fitch visited with Nekoosa, Port Edwards and Grand Rapids friends from Wednesday evening till Saturday noon.

Meadames Geo. Conklin and Emory Bennett and Misses Maude and Mayne Searls took the afternoon train at Walker Friday for your city. Miss Maude Searls returned to Kenosha for the balance of the school year.

Mrs. Robert Resin and son William have been at the Thos. Resin home for the past week caring for Uncle and Auntie Resin who have been very ill and are still confined to their beds.

Guy Potter has assumed management of a dredge and logjam operations this week at City Point. His wife will keep house for Roy Potter at Grand Rapids till school is out for the summer. Mrs. M. O. Potter is thus relieved there and comes to the marsh for the summer.

C. A. Jasperson and wife and H. E. Whittlesey, wife and daughter came down from Port Edwards in the Jasperson car to spend Sunday at the paternal home.

S. N. Whittlesey was a business visitor in your city Monday. Mrs. Whittlesey has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Bennett we learn is another of the seriously sick. Miss Ruth is still at home not able to return to Normal on account of her mother's condition.

Gilman Warner too is down with a oakened mouth and throat and quite prostrated from its effects.

The experimental state house is again open, Messrs. Kiesinger and Cahill in attendance.

SARATOGA

Eddie, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen Jensen, passed away last Monday. He was buried Thursday afternoon in the Forest Hill cemetery in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Bugstrom sold their home here and have gone back to Sweden to live.

Pete Knuteson departed Monday for Grand Rapids where he will be employed doing mason work.

Rev. Dowey was in this vicinity preaching last Sunday.

Hattie Brown returned home from Chicago last week. She will spend the summer on the farm with her parents.

George Peterson was quite sick last week but is better at this writing.

Emmett Knuteson departed for Grand Rapids Tuesday where he will be employed.

Ora Johnson left for Kilbourn last week where he will spend the summer.

Misses Mable Johnson and Myrtle Murice spent Easter at the former's home.

The Hjersted family of Kellner spent Sunday at the Wm. Anderson home.

N. K. Potter of Grand Rapids attended church in this vicinity Sunday.

Miss Minnie Ross will close her school with a picnic Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Axel Peterson Thursday.

MEMBERS OF NEW WOOD COUNTY BOARD

The following is a list of the membership of the county board, as it will be made up at its meeting the first Tuesday of May. This includes the holdover officers and those who were elected at the election two weeks ago and is as follows:

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KELLNER

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bordoli, who recently moved from here to Beaver Dam, have moved to Grand Rapids and are living on 9th Street North.

A baby girl arrived at the Frank Buss home Sunday, the 18 inst.

Walter Ekan, who attended the parochial school and was a member of this year's confirmation class, departed on Monday for Montana where his father took up a homestead.

Charles Knuth accompanied Walter as far as Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sauer of Tomah are visiting with the Frank Rasmach family. Mrs. Sauer is a sister to Mrs. F. Rasmach.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Plante, formerly Minnie Gollermain, were sorry to learn of her early death.

Miss Frida Moeller, who visited for some time with the Ludwig Behrend family, returned to her home in Chicago. On her way she stopped over at Kenosha to which place she accompanied her brother Robert, who will fill a position as bell boy at a sanatorium at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burmeister had their infant girl baptized at the Lutheran church on Easter Sunday and goes now by the name Ruth. The Sponseis were Nellie Burmeister and Henry Brahmsteadt.

Mr. Dreager of Princeton is visiting at the Fred Gray home. Mr. Dreager is the father of Mrs. Gray.

Mrs. Charles Holko is confined to her home with the grippe. We all hope she will recover soon and be out.

Mrs. Joe Timm is visiting in your city with the William Hannemann family.

Charles Turban, R. Timm and Mr. Woodchuck are owners of new horses. The union sold their warehouse to W. Firkus of Stevens Point.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt of your city were visitors at the W. H. Wist home.

SIGEL

Mrs. L. J. Boynton of New Lisbon spent Easter Sunday at the M. Adam home.

Mrs. M. Pyrch and son Joe and Miss Jennie Benish left on Thursday for Chicago, where they will visit with relatives.

Misses Maudy and Mary Matthys of Arpin were the guests of Miss Lydie Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brostowitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pyrch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam and Miss Sullivan spent Sunday at the M. Adam home.

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—Barker's Cough Remedy is the medicine for colds, sore throat and rheumatism. Johnson & Hill Coe

BARGAINS.

5 room cottage 1/2 block off 8th Street South on one lot. This is a neat little home. Price only \$750. This will go quick.

40 acres just west of Port Edwards at a bargain if taken at once.

5 acres just out of city limits very cheap. No improvements.

CARLSON HOME on 3rd St. North at a big bargain. Must be sold quick: Good 8 room house, barn and lot on Wash. Ave. at \$2100; 9 room house and 2 lots on 9th St. for \$1800; 7 room house, barn and 2 lots on 11th St. for \$1100; and many other city properties.

FINE MODERN 9 room house on Elm St. for far less than cost. This bargain is worth looking into. Good maple floors, basement, city water, front and back stairs, etc.

REMEMBER we also write Fire Ins. for only 35 cents per \$100 and make Abstracts as cheap as anybody. If you want services of a Notary or Want a Deed or Mortgage, call on us.

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Several tracts suitable for pasture or hay. Lightly burned over last summer. Natural grass on it or can be sown to tame hay.

ON GOOD ROAD

with two ditches and creek for water outlet. Ten miles from city in town of Seneca.

\$10 Per Acre.

I can take the job of fencing this land at \$40 per mile, wire to be furnished by owner of the land.

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Lower Insurance Rates

Fire insurance rates in Grand Rapids, Port Edwards, and Nekoosa have recently been revised by the State Inspection Bureau. All dwelling rates now 35 cents per hundred for one year, 70 cents per hundred for three years.

The rates on some business property have also been reduced. The following agencies have recommended and adopted these rates:

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SPECIAL

Lace and Embroidery Sale

It is always possible to get laces to sell under the usual prices if you don't care what sort of laces you get. But to get the lases most in favor, to get the prettiest of German and French Valenciennes and sell them for less than half price is a different proposition. It is a sale of spring laces of the most wanted sorts which we announce to-day---a sale which could hardly occur only at the Johnson & Hill Co. store.

Special Bargains

Ladies' and Misses' Collars and Jabots, Middy Collars, Lace Collars, Bows and new novelties in neckwear, for a Special at **10c**

5000 yards of heavy Torchon Laces, 2 to 4 inches wide, with insertion to match, also the new Maltese Lace and edges for trimmings, worth up to 10c yard, this sale only

3c yd.

New Chiffon Trimming Insertion, 2 to 2 1/2 inches wide, this sale

15c yd.

French Val. and Maltese Laces and Insertions, 1 to 2 inches wide, worth 12 1/2c, 15c and 18c per yard, this sale only

10c yd.

18 inch Flouncing of fine Cambrie embroideries, worth 50c per yard, at this sale for only

35c yd.

Beautiful new patterns in flouncing in all widths at per yard **75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2** only.

All-over embroideries in tasty new patterns, sale price **39c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50** per yard

One lot of Oriental laces and insertions, different widths, worth 30c, 35c and 40c per yard, at this sale only a yard **25c**

Fine Swiss embroideries for waists, 27 inches wide, new open work patterns, but must be seen to appreciate them, at only a yard **75c**

Fine Swiss Embroideries, 4 to 6 inches wide, handsome new patterns, sale price

15c yd.

A large assortment of Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries from 5 to 14 inches wide at

25c yd.

Fine French and English Val. Laces, 1 to 3 inches wide, with insertion to match, also some real heavy Torchon Lace and insertion to match, laces worth up to 12 1/2c per yard, this sale at

5c yd.

Fine Meeklin Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, worth 15c and 20c per yard, for this sale

10c yd.

Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries from 2 to 3 inches wide, regular prices 10c and 12 1/2c per yard, this sale price only

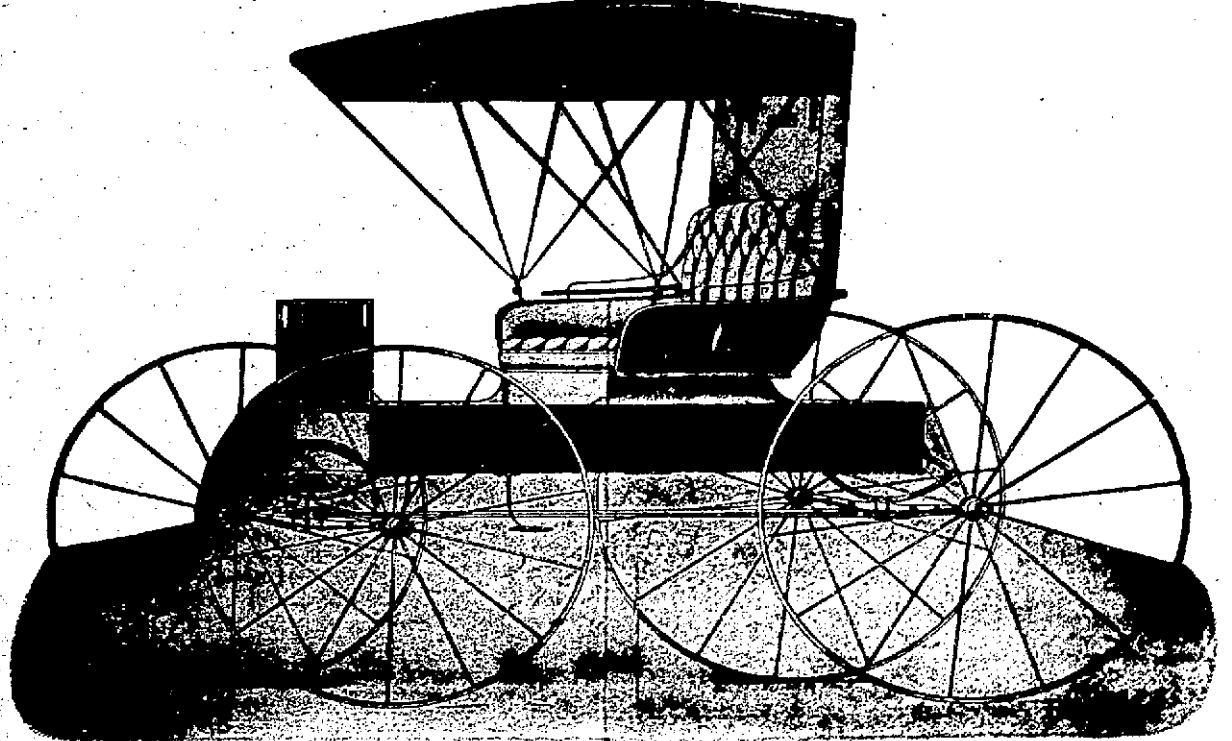
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500 yds. Cambrie and Swiss Embroideries and insertions, 3 to 4 in width that sold from 12 1/2c to 20c per yard, this sale or while they last at

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